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MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY
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A. A. McCULLY, President.
November 27, 1869. n29dtf

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S. G. REED, Vice Pres
April 21, 1870. ap30dtf

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" " Boise City	16 " "
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
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Portland, September 22, 1869. s22dtf

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It is easy to change to this styled of coupling any buggy or other vehicle now in use, and with small expense. We have come to the conclusion to use this new invention ourselves and recommend its use in all cases. We consider it the best yet, to the Inventor Patent, heretofore considered the best in use.

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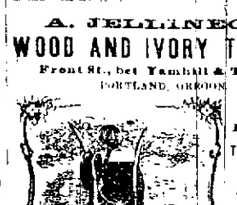

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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO MAY 8.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Ex-Governor Wells was nominated United States Attorney for Virginia, in the Senate to-day.

Brig. Gen. Brock is ordered to report to Gen. Whipple at San Francisco, to take temporary charge of the Military Division of the Pacific, until the arrival of Brt. Brig. Gen. Ashton.

The receipts of revenue for the first nine months of the current fiscal year have been $127,266,714, against $112,441,980 for the same time the previous year.

The American Medical Association refuse to admit the woman delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Commissioners of the General Land Office have submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval list No. 5 of Internal Improvement selections by the State of California in the Marysville Land District, embracing 4,240 acres.

New York News.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Mozart General Committee last evening ratified the Democratic State Judicial nominations.

The Cuban League Club have elected an executive committee.

A conference outside of the Democratic organization will be held to-morrow to organize an opposition to Tammany at the coming municipal election.

The Republican Convention have given a committee power to confer with the Independents.

The extensive planing mills of S. S. Loomis and W. B. Rugg and their stock house, at Brooklyn, were burned to-day. Loss, $150,000; partly insured.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A New York special says the movement to unite the Young Democracy with conservative Republicans has been abandoned, owing to the restoration of peace between the turbulent Lieutenants of the city Democracy.

The President will send to the Senate next week additional documents in the matter of the annexation of San Domingo, including the certified vote on annexation. It is understood that the treaty has gained the positive strength since last considered. The feeling in the House against it is very stronger than in the Senate.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A Convention of all the Circles of the Fenian Brotherhood in Manhattan District, was held yesterday at Headquarters. The late difficulties between O'Neil and the Senate constitute the chief subject of discussion. The faction of the Senate is bitterly condemned. The Circles pledge themselves to support O'Neil in the event of his commencing war.

Tammany has agreed to nominate Hamilton W. Robinson, James F. Isley, Richard Garmore and Charles Van Brunt for Judges of Common Pleas, and N. H. Tracy, C. Glen, and P. J. Jauckemen Over 10,000 emigrants arrived during the past week.

Cuban Matters.

Cuban General Jordan and staff have arrived here to procure munitions of war. He will visit Washington and return to Cuba. He reports the campaign, which is substantially ended for the present, resulted in favor of the Cubans. The Cubans are in better condition than ever. The success of the revolution depends only on time. It numbers 10,000 well equipped men, supplied with artillery and mountain howitzers sufficient for present service. Jordan left Cuba in a small sloop. When three days out he was chased by Spanish gunboats, but a stern wind saved him.

HAVANA, May 6.—Gen. Moreuria who was arrested on Guatemala Island, is closely watched by gunboats.

Fire Swept Island Postage

CHICAGO, May 6.—Fifteen business houses at Quincy were burned last night; loss, $300,000.

The Postal convention with the Sandwich Islands, to go into effect July 1st, has been promulgated. The rate is 6 cents for half an ounce prepaid; newspaper, 2 cents for four ounces or fraction thereof to regular subscribers prepaid quarterly. Rates of other printed matter pays 4 cents per four ounces.

From Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 29.—The amendment to the Constitution creating a Senate has passed Congress and awaits ratification by States. The revolution is quiet.

Juarez is expected to pardon a son of Santa Anna.

It is rumored that the Mormons are looking to Mexico as a place of refuge.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—It is stated that at a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee recently held here, it was decided not to hold the State Convention for the nomination of a State ticket, and that the Chairman of the Committee was authorized to publish an address giving their reasons for such action. It is also stated that a number of Democratic office-holders, both Federal and State, have been in secret session here for the purpose of effecting an organization for the defeat at the fall election of the suffrage amendment to the State Constitution passed by the Legislature last winter.

Hail Storm at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The terrible hail storm this afternoon caused damage which greatly exceeds that of September 8th. On the south side of Chestnut street hardly a pane of glass escaped destruction. All the windows in the Continental hotel are broken. The fruit trees in the district are almost entirely destroyed. The hail stones were from the size of a pea to 7 inches in circumference.

BY THE CABLE.

PARIS, May 8, Midnight.—The vote of Paris on Plebiscitum, except one section, gives, yes 138,790; no, 142,881. The city is quiet. Few returns from the surrounding provinces give, yes, 108,515; no, 30,310.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Alfred L. Hough, Captain and Brt. Col., U. S. A., of Gen. Thomas' staff during the war, writes a letter to the *Alta* refuting wholly the charges made against Gen. Thomas' loyalty, by Pittsburgh, at the commencement of the rebellion.

The Fenian ovation to John Savage, at Redwood Park, was an immense affair. Numerous pleasing little discussions with fists and sticks, of a lively character, took place, but the military promptly interfered to prevent fatal results on every occasion. On the return trip several persons were badly injured, but no lives lost. Resolutions denunciatory of England and declaring that the brutal treatment of Fenian prisoners by England is sufficient justification for any retaliatory measures which the Fenians at home and abroad may adopt, were carried unanimously.

The weather is cooler this morning, with heavy fog.

The sixteenth annual session of the R. W. Grand Encampment of the Pacific coast commenced at Odd Fellows Hall this morning. The eighteenth annual communication of the R. W. Grand Lodge of California will commence to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall. During its session various questions of much importance to the order will be brought forward for consideration and action. D. D. Farnsworth, Grand Sire of the Order, will remain a few days longer in this city to attend session of the Lodge. It is expected that during the week he will address the Grand Lodge and members of the subordinate degrees, at one of the public halls. The 1st Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge now numbers 1,500. Both representatives and order are well and will attend the session in large number having already arrived for the purpose.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The Board of Health to-day elected Dr. F. H. Eagles as Inspector of the city hospital, vice Stevens, resigned, and instructed the market inspector with authority to seize all meats unfit for food exposed in markets. He immediately seized two carcases of a veal which never seen daylight, while the animal lived which was for sale in one of the markets.

The Aurora consolidated mining company has levied an assessment of $4, delinquent 14th June. Imperial company $5 per share.

The *Sunday Star* of yesterday had 16,000 bbls. flour, one of the largest cargoes ever sent from this port.

ALEX. Johnson's church, Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor, yesterday, 106 persons joined, and 12 joined on profession of faith; in Calvary church 19 joined, and four on profession of faith.

The auction sale of lands at Menlo Park to-day realized from $2 to $500 per acre, and about one-half of the amount offered was withdrawn.

The R. W. Grand Encampment of California to-day elected and installed the following officers: M. W. G. P., Columbus Bartlett, San Francisco; M. W. G. H. P., Louis Kohn, Woodland; G. S. W., R. W. Bayerd, Napa; G. Scribe, T. Rodgers Johns, San Francisco; G. Treasurer, D. Hunter, San Francisco; G. J. W., D. A. McFarland, Howland's Flat; G. R., Nathan Potter, Alameda. Trustees, L. Lubot, J. A. McClelland and S. M. Harwood.

The directors of the California Pacific Railroad emphatically deny the report that their road has been sold to the Central Pacific road. It is now in Georgia fine paying business, which is improving.

The monster crab, measuring 12 feet, which was captured in the wreck of the U. S. steamer Oneida in the Gulf of Nedoc, goes east to-morrow for exhibition.

Stocks are inactive: Ophir, 13; Occidental, 9; Norcross, 16; Overman, 84; Point, 16; Belcher, 23; Nevada, 74; Aurora, 2; Jacket, 44; Bryan, 8; Imperial, 45; Curry, 182; Ware, 3. Amador, 199; Challis, 28.

Much interest is manifested in the establishment of the new Australian and New Zealand steamer line. The *Ajax* to-morrow will carry a large mail, a number of passengers and numerous transcontinental and European telegrams for transmission to various points in the British South Pacific colonies. Gov. Haight's answer to the Premier of New Zealand also goes.

The bark *Olympia* sailed for Port Discovery.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

JACKSONVILLE, May 9.—The Republican County Convention of Josephine county, met on Saturday last and made the following nominations: For Representative, Delazeter; County Judge, Davidson; Sheriff, Tom Floyd; Clerk, J. G. Adams; Treasurer, J. Henderson; Commissioners, Woodcock and Elder; Assessor, E. Watts; School Superintendent, Middlesworth. No resolutions.

SALEM, May 9.—Jesse D. Watling, an old and respected citizen of Polk county, was killed today by being run over by his horse. The unfortunate man turned his horse loose to graze and the horse became frightened and ran towards Mr. Watling, when he attempted to stop the animal by getting in front of him. He lived but a few minutes.

The Eldendale woolen mills have commenced work again.

The Policy of Land Grants

The liberal and enlightened policy of granting lands for building railroads in the West was eloquently advocated by Senator Nye in a speech on the Northern Pacific Railroad bill. He is familiar with the entire history of our railroad system, since he has watched it from the beginning. He rode on the first locomotive ever constructed in America, which ran on the Hudson and Mohawk road, from Schenectady to Albany, as long ago as 1831. Contrasting the small beginning of that day with the great railroad system of the present, the Senator said:

Today, under the policy adopted by our Government, we have railroads enough upon this continent to twice encircle the globe. We adopted a new principle—a principle resting upon the genius and inspiration of the American people—of going forth over our mighty continent in advance of population; and under that policy you behold a nation to-day possessing pre-eminence over all others, by the single donation of a part of the public domain of the country. Sir, to me there is a grandeur and magnificence and an indorsement of the policy of this country that it is too late now to gainsay. Its record is written not in dead allegorical, but in living deeds as the foundation of your Government itself. I have only to draw attention to the magnitude of our success as an ample indorsement of the policy of our Government.

After graphically describing the great results accomplished for the West by the Illinois Central railroad, he gave the secret of the development of the country by railroads in the following statement:

It is a settled fact by figures, that when you raise corn at 75 cents a bushel 125 miles from market, and you have got to lay it down in that market by animal power, the value of your corn is exhausted when it reaches there. By this system of railroads, by this apparently generous, yet the most wise just, policy adopted by the Government, I can draw that corn 1600 miles for the same money. There are the facts. Who would go back to the principle of mule power or horse power as compared with the enlarged and never tiring zeal and persistency of that wonderful combination of mechanical power, the steam locomotive?

He repudiated the idea advanced by certain Senators that if the system of granting lands for building railroads were not abolished the people would rise in their majesty and stop it.

I repudiate, said he, on the part of an intelligent people any such doctrine. It is incorporated into their whole experience, and it stands a part of their nature how to give the public domain to those great works, and for what? To keep them from acquiring homes? No, sir, but to give them homes. Go consult the crowded marts of your great cities; go to the more barren portion of our sun-producing soil, and what do the people long for? Cheap and rapid transportation to a milder climate and more productive soil. That is what the people of this country demand, and what they expect, and what they will have. The danger of immigration lies in the other direction.

From the concluding portions of General Nye's speech we make the following eloquent and appropriate extracts:

I live upon the line of the Central Pacific railroad. This northern road can in no possible way affect me individually. I shall probably never see it when it is constructed. But I have seen the wonderful benefits of this policy in my own State, and I will not withhold it from others. A policy that was good for the Union and the Central is good for the Northern Pacific railroad. I have no selfish purpose to accomplish for the Central Pacific road! It has had its aid, and it must stand or fall upon its merits; but I will never consent to accept for them what I am not willing to grant to others.

Sir, where is it that this road proposes to go? Away up in that frosty region at the head of Lake Superior. It spans a country in which there are but very few inhabitants, which is not productive, but which is probably one of the greatest pasturing regions in this country. It strikes the Missouri river away up in its mountain passes, and goes over to the navigable waters of the Columbia and down the western declivity of the mountains. Sir, I glory in the anticipation of having that wild region made vocal by sturdy settlers. I glory in the anticipation that all few more years shall roll around ere the whistle of the locomotive shall be heard from mountain to mountain and the valleys shall echo back the sound.

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Sir, if there is one thing above another that commands the attention of him who loves his country best, it is the liberal policy that has been adopted in this country, which has taken population and a century ahead of where it would otherwise be. Every man lawly out on the plains testifies in favor of the policy and the wisdom of the sixteen millions that has appropriated some portion of its public lands to enable them to settle upon.

Mr. President, I hope and I have no doubt my hope will be realized, that after such evidences of prosperity as I glory arising from this policy we shall not go backward step by step. As well return in the old craft that used to float wood down the Hudson to the majestic palaces that now glide on its bosom. This nation has gone out upon a broader and more commanding scale its shipwave, arresting the attention of the world and its mighty progress in railroads challenges the admiration of the enlightened universe. Recede from it! Never!

Sir, Holmes says he never knew a widow to "who hoe and take on" excessively, but that found another husband in less than a year.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A New Hampshire paper in urges that Fast Day is getting to be more and more a breach of the 4th of July.

By direction of acting Gov. Pound, the flags were placed at half mast on the Capital of Wisconsin on the 12th ult., in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Arkansas papers report the death of Lewis Ross, a prominent Cherokee, aged about 70 years. He was a brother of the chief, John Ross, and the last male member of the elder Ross family.

The Democratic leaders in Missouri are talking about calling a State Convention for the purpose of ascertaining the views of representative men in all parts of the State regarding the present condition of political affairs.

A Nashvillian last week conceived the idea that he could fly, and climbed a tree, waved his arms grandly, and struck out. Somehow the ground sprang up and hit him, and he crawled into the house convinced that flying was not his forte.

A lady in Michigan has recently recovered her reason after being insane twenty three years. The interval has been a blank, but the remembers vividly whatever occurred before it, and sadly puzzles her new friends by her stories of "what occurred a few weeks ago."

A Michigan man recently sold his wife and child for twenty-five cents, but the purchaser became weary of his burden in a short time and threw it off. The father of the woman was straightway in a quandary, and applied in a lawyer to know if the sale made was legal, and particularly, which of the two men was responsible for the support of the child.

A horrible intimation comes from Charlestown, Massachusetts. A lady who has suffered lately from an inflamed neck, has been told by her physician that it is caused by horrid insects called burbrs, inhabiting the Hindoo bark braid of her chignon. She has cast the chignon from her and has had her head shaved as smooth as a billiard ball, (pardon the comparison) fearing some of the vile insects had taken up their abode in her natural back hair.

We wouldn't believe the following of Boston if we hadn't read it in a Boston paper, and the Boston papers, as everybody knows, never get so excited as to exaggerate. "A widow, who has followed successively three husbands to the grave, entered a well known jewelry establishment in this city last Saturday, and producing the three silver plates which had first adorned the coffins of the dear departed, desired the proprietor to have them made over into a butter-knife!"

Jefferson Davis, in his letter denying the reports concerning Senator Cameron's remarks to him upon his withdrawal from the Senate, says: "Men had not then reached the degree of stultification which caused the withdrawal of States from the Union to be called 'rebellion,' and the only remark, so far as I know, made by any Senator, which had the least practical bearing, was the expression of Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, that he expected us all soon to come back."

Southern papers are discussing the project which was in such favor just previous to the war, of manufacturing a large share of the cotton crop into yarns and coarse cloths, instead of shipping it to Europe in the bale. It is calculated that by doing so the staple would be increased in value by the addition of labor fully one hundred per cent. The average crop is now worth two hundred million dollars, and if half of it were spun, it would realize three hundred million dollars, besides employing thousands of operatives and inviting large emigration. It is claimed that yarns can be manufactured at the South of equal quality to those made abroad, and that they would sell readily in European markets. The consequence would be that the surplus spinners of the Old World would be obliged to come to the raw material instead of the raw material going to them as now, and, moreover, a very large saving in freight would be effected.

A great deal has been said of the Jury of Women in Wyoming, and it has been taken for granted that the ladies composing it were all of the woman suffrage persuasion, seeking position on the jury and obtaining it as a victory. The Laramie (Wyoming) *Sentinel* is kind enough to set this matter right. It says that there is not, to its knowledge, "a single woman in the city who is an advocate of, or a convert to, the doctrine popularly known as woman's rights"—that "not one of the women who served as jurors belongs to this class"—and (this is the most important of all) that "these ladies did not seek the position of jurors, and only accepted it with diffidence and hesitation, doubts and misgivings." We beg leave respectfully to commend these words to the consideration of those fair ladies and damsels who have so gloried in this Laramie jury—to those who have no hesitation, no doubt, no misgiving, and no

The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] MAY [illegible] 1870

Cow County Logic

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First we are favored with an elucidation of that part of the resolution which declares that the payment of the semi annual interest with other enormous expenses for which the people are taxed, makes a burden too intolerable to be borne ' This language says the oracle at Albany commits the Democratic party to the doctrine that the people of the United States are being ground to powder between the upper and nether millstones of semi annual interest and other enormous expenses incident to a Radical maladministration Sage conclusion How do the *Democrat* propose to get rid of the semi annual interest except by repudiating the principal? Will the Democratic party if it obtains power relieve the country from further payments of interest? The Albany organ intimates as much How can it do this except by refusing to pay interest longer and thus putting the doctrine of repudiation into practice at once? The *Democrat*, attempting to argue against repudiation, is by its own argument committed to the odious doctrine It says that the semi annual interest is one of the enormous expenses of Radical mal-administration " Then of course it wouldn't cut off this expense at once Right in the outset of its argument that paper thus convicts itself of what it calls in another article "shameless robbery

The second part of the resolution,—to follow the fanciful division the *Democrat* has made —asserts that the bonded debt was increased more than two-fold by the venal illegal and unjustifiable terms of its contraction, and there is neither justice nor wisdom in repeated payment of the principal by continued payment of the interest And now what construction does the Albany paper place upon this clause? Hear its exposition 'It means that because the bonded debt was contracted in part by a horde of public plunderers, " " " the bonds should be paid just so soon as by the terms of their issuance they fall due, in order that the interest should be stopped forever Is not that a wonderful conclusion from the premises laid down! *Because* the larger part of the debt was fraudulently contracted, *therefore* it should be paid as soon as possible' Such logic is overpowering If it had been the purpose of the Convention to declare that the debt should be paid off just as soon as possible, why couldn't it have been said so? The Albany paper, which seemed to occupy a dignified position for a time, has actually put itself in a position to be a laughing stock for everybody

The third part of the resolution we need not quote, because the interpretation the *Democrat* gives it is precisely the same as that given to the second part, viz The bonded should be paid, not by buying up bonds at a premium, not by the indefinite postponement of the redemption of the bond until the principal has been many times paid by the continued payment of the interest but as speedily as it becomes due, according to the terms of the contract ' Then why again could not the Convention have so declared? Why go around this vast circle of mean insinuation against the integrity of the debt, and of covert assault on the national credit to say at last that the debt ought to be promptly and fully paid? But the resolution says no such thing. Nor by any construction of which language is capable can it be made to mean anything of the kind Would intelligent, honest men go through so long a rigmarole as the eighth resolution to express the idea that the debt ought to be paid just as soon as possible? Were it not that an election is pending and it won't do for brethren to quarrel at such a time the repudiation press would light upon the *Democrat* and punish it unmercifully It has exposed itself to their blows, its position is the most illogical absurd and ridiculous that could be imagined and the other organs of the party while they do not want to take issue with it now despise the puerility of its arguments

Democracy and the Chinese

The Democratic press will not give up its pleasing belief that the Chinaman is to be made a voter The subject is one that is too fruitful of first class editorials to be abandoned in these times when there is a remarkable scarcity of political capital for the party ' Not to discuss now the fifteenth Amendment (which everybody knows does not give them the right of suffrage) we wish here to call attention to a fact which is generally overlooked by writers on this question This fact is that these people would not vote if they could The Chinese as a contemporary observes are as proud a people as exist on the earth. They are also deeply inspired with reverence for the father land, and for all the institutions and customs of the Celestial Empire Place them in the midst of the Sahara on the Steppes of Tartary in crowded London or in San Francisco and they at once exert them selves to form a Chinese colony never dreaming of the assimilation which is natural to the Celtic tonic, and Anglo Saxon races For them our politics possess no shadow of interest (nor would they abandon their remembrances of and longings for their far off land, if they lived here a century Granted that such a race cannot form the most desirable element of society, it is mere folly to speak of their desiring to possess the suffrage, even as a possibility The Chinaman is a great worker a frugal liver a patient endurer, a peaceable member of the community But the idea that he will ever so far change his nature as to wish to mix in the stir and whirl of American politics, or that he will ever become animated by political ambition in an impression able as would be the idea that one of the wooden Indians used as signs for tobacconists could be taught to smoke the cigars whose effigies he holds, or to dance the can can

We learn that the roads over the Blue Mountains are in an extremely bad condition worse than they have been for many seasons

Editorial Notes

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All accounts agree that the rush of people to the Atlantic coast this year is greater than at any former time since the gold period [illegible] twenty years ago The most [illegible] increase of travel the Lacrosse rush adds are now running, two through trains a day Grown State will surely receive large additions from this multitude and if those who come are pleased with the country (and all who have yet come are reported to be well pleased) the accounts sent back will bring us much larger numbers

We have several times called attention to the outrageous conduct of G H Williams in robbing the west side of the river of a land grant previously secured to it at the dictation and for the emolument of that adventurer—Ben Holladay Thus the Corvallis *Mercury* Pronounces we say that [illegible] are several times call [illegible] attention to the undeniable fact that it was the late Democratic Legislature that robbed the west side of a land grant previously secured to it, and that G H Williams had nothing whatever to do with the matter We leave it to the *Mercury* to say whether that bed rock Democratic Legislature did this at the dictation of Ben Holladay, or not and how large a "bribe" was paid

A new apportionment of Congressional districts will be an inevitable result of the census of the present year Were the present number of Representatives—241 to be retained, the older States would inevitably lose some members A bill has passed the House, however, providing for an increase of this number to 275 On this basis it is likely that all the New England States except Rhode Island will retain their present number of Representatives in the House New York will gain two New Jersey one Pennsylvania, one, Virginia one, South Carolina one Georgia, one Indiana, one, Illinois, five, Michigan two Wisconsin two Minnesota, two Iowa two Missouri two, Kansas, two Maryland, one Alabama one Mississippi two Arkansas one Louisiana two Texas two and New Mexico, one The rest will remain as at present, except Kentucky which will lose one and Rhode Island which will also lose one But this bill will undoubtedly become a law

The Natural Result.

[From the Marysville (Cal) Appeal]

The San Francisco dailies contain lengthy accounts of the sayings and doings of the thousands of hilarious workingmen in that city a perusal of which is calculated to destroy every particle of sympathy which these men would receive but for their course inconsistent as it is with their professions of suffering The whole affair smacks too strongly of the lazy shiftless demagogue It must be a singular condition of affairs, when men clamorous for work professedly to procure money to appease their hunger will strike for higher wages, hire halls in which to hold indignation meetings and more particularly when hundreds of channels for employment are open throughout the State, to those who have the ambition and desire to find them That there is much suffering and many deserving men in this motley throng there can be no doubt but who is responsible for their misfortunes? The answer is very simple It is the loud mouthed Democratic demagogues of that city who for years have deceived them, under the pretense that these same demagogues were the friends of the workingman ' Their friendship has never manifested itself in giving the laboring men wholesome advice in teaching them those principles of political economy upon the observance of which our well being depended nor of point ing out to them the errors into which they would too frequently fall but the Democratic politicians from the highest to the lowest, have first acquired a knowledge of the ideas, desires and propensities of the most ruffianly of the lot—and those comprise the bulk of the San Francisco Democracy—and the one who could excel in urging them on in their own selected course whether it was right or wrong was rewarded with the undivided political support To denounce capital and capitalists as their bitterest enemies to make them believe that the Chinaman was taking bread from the mouths of men to encourage strikes to the fullest extent to defeat to the strikers and the utter ruin of important manufacturing interests and to make them believe that as workingmen they could dictate to an entire community, has been the constant policy of Democratic politicians in San Francisco for years Lying ed ucation their tools have become a power in that city and under the guidance of such leaders which we consider a signal they have at last reached the point to which such demagogic course must inevitably lead For it is only where the timber is thick and then only on a shady side

Some of the Umatilla Indians have been in town this week with a large band of horses They will allow a man to take his choice of the band for ten dollars The first cost is very low but considering that it is expensive breaking them and that they are not much account when they are broke are not so cheap after all

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Another Victory

[illegible] Williams elected and Mr [illegible] several elected the people of Washington county at [illegible] election last [illegible] day A gentleman who was present [illegible] heard all the speeches informs us that while Mr Grover was [illegible] as able an effort as any heard [illegible] he did [illegible] the canvass, he was never more fluent or [illegible] and charged home upon [illegible] unanswerable logic by [illegible] Woods [illegible] after [illegible] Williams [illegible] and his [illegible] by [illegible] Mr Grover had but little to say about the financial problem which was the vital issue and which despite his duplicity [illegible] the vital issue among the people repudiation His evidently concerning that matter the right of the loyal citizens would be cast [illegible] Woods however drove home to them effectually the charge of repudiation the [illegible] Mr Grover's party stands upon the ground [illegible] a knowledge that the champion beaten in the argument and admitted that the offer of the two [illegible] was [illegible] would be considerably increase the [illegible] majority for which Washington county was already sure It is as claimed by the Republicans after the speaking was concluded that the contest was a complete and overwhelming victory and that it would add nearly or quite fifty votes to the Republican poll of Washington county And we do not doubt it

Speaking To night

Gen Palmer Mr Grover and Gov Woods will speak at the Court House at 8 o'clock this evening on the political issues involved in this campaign In all the accounts we hear from the canvass in Eastern Oregon between these gentlemen the speeches of Wright will be not only interesting but important in their bearing upon the approaching election The issues involved are certainly among the most momentous ever presented to the people of Oregon They involve not only the fair fame but the material interests of our young but promising State Shall the verdict be next June that our people are in favor of repudiation national and State dishonor, and reckless of our own development through the means of internal improvements? Or shall it be given the other way? Attend voters to night and let the argument decide your course

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

(From the Walla Walla Union, May 7)

We learn that the snow has very nearly all melted for a considerable distance on the Blue mountains Teams are busily engaged in hauling out logs and other fencing materials There is no snow to interfere there being none left except where the timber is thick and then only on a shady side

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INTERNATIONAL COINAGE —Congressman Kelley on behalf of the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures reported a bill to promote the establishment of a metrical system of international coinage by enacting ' that the gold here after coined by the United States shall contain for each dollar of denominational value one and one-half *grammes* of pure gold, and shall weigh for each dollar one and two thirds *grammes* the proportion of alloy to the entire weight being thus kept as one to ten The bill also provides that such coins shall have stamped upon them in addition to other devices, their weight in *grammes* and the inscription, 'nine tenths fine.'

Mr Kelley called attention to the fact that the bill proposed a reduction from the existing value of our standard gold of less than one-third of one per cent, and consequently requiring no recoinage He also stated that the coinage of a large number of countries representing a population of upward of two hundred millions was already very nearly metrical specifying the countries and the degrees of divergence in each case from the metric standard He also read extracts from several late pamphlets published by distinguished writers in Germany and France warmly commending the system which he advocated

The bill as reported is in accordance with resolutions and memorials from leading scientific bodies in the United States which have from time to time been referred to this committee

At the conclusion of his remarks he moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Coinage which was accordingly done

SUNDAY MORNING WIT On yesterday the quiet of Morrison was disturbed by the sudden death of a recruited soldier named Dufrout and his wife by their own act and deed It is said that they each took an ounce of arsenic and retired the wounds to die together but under the pangs of poison they returned to the barracks and died Dufrout was a French Canadian twenty eight years of age His wife was twenty two years of age and said to be the daughter of John Anderson a miner near Dahlonega She stated before she died, that her husband persuaded her to take the poison because he could not get employment any other way than by re enlisting in the army —*Atlanta Constitution April 12th*

The Southern Pacific Railroad will be formally opened to Springfield Missouri, in a few days and within sixty days the track will be laid fifty miles west of that point, which will bring it close up to the boundary line in the extreme south western corner of the State This important railroad enterprise is thus slowly and steadily making its way across the continent Though its discouragements have been numerous and heavy the work has always been resumed with vigor and now it is nearly completed across the great State of Missouri

R A Bagnell Esq of Yaquina Bay has been appointed by U S Marshal Young Assistant Marshal for the purpose of taking the ninth census in Benton county

A telegram of yesterday from Umatilla to the *Commercial* says Warm and pleasant river rising rose to 18 one inch last night temperature 60 degrees

PORTLAND ACADEMY

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Washington's Message

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The Plebiscitum

[illegible] question of ratification that [illegible] Napoleon the imitator as well as proposer [illegible] rightly thought to afford an opportunity for the free manifestation of the popular will unembarrassed by any despotic formula But this is not the Imperial intent in asking Do the people desire constitutional reforms which assure liberty, placing it under guarantee of the Empire and dynasty Such we fear is the form of the question which France is to answer early in May It presents a dilemma which that country is compelled to answer in a strait-jacket In short the Imperial question, like the Imperial machinery of election is adapted for the single end of Ratification and does not imply criticism or negation

The French people unawed by their plebiscitous Personal Government might desire Constitutional Reforms without Empire Liberty without Dynasty Napoleon without his son but how are they to make themselves understood by saying yes or no to the most arbitrary of questions They might wish to have the Senatus Consultum on which the question of the Plebiscitum is based amended but how is this to be done, since neither the people nor their representative can have any real part in shaping the chapter and text upon which they are to speak? The Emperor first and last, makes the question if he does not quite manage the answer Napoleon's premier has accordingly plausible reasons for feeling assured of the result of a Plebiscitum which offers to the people no alternative but Reaction or Revolution In this phrase all the despotic character of a measure which pretends to the most democratic character is hammed up A Constitution framed by a despot, and approved by a Senate entirely composed of his creatures is put before the people—unrevised unamended by their representatives—and this too in the shape of the narrowest question that could be devised The new Constitution so-called or rather the old Constitution with the addition of a new Senatus Consultum which is thus offered to France is offered in this most imperial, underhanded and deceptive manner

Past figures bear seemingly in favor of the Empire in the test of a Plebiscitum the two last great appeals to the people having developed apparently upward of seven millions of votes in favor, to less than seven hundred thousand against the Empire The last elections, however showed a great gain in the strength of the liberal principle in France and whether the Republicans abstain from voting or vote negatively we expect to see a falling off from a vote of 7 838 189 which was given for the Senatus Consultum of 1852, against the 254 145 votes of Republicans, As it is, the Plebiscitum is a snare and a delusion, and on the imperial part a folly judged in the last analysis of events The Plebiscitum," says Prince Napoleon is the last stage before a revolution To consult directly the people is a kind of coup d'état, and it supposes a dissent between the Emperor and the representatives of the people" To answer Yes to the question of the Plebiscitum, according to the same astute man is a delusion and to say No is revolution

What Mark Twain Knows about Farming

Mark Twain having been engaged to conduct a new department in the *Galaxy* with the first copy for the May number sends the following characteristic letter to the editor

BUFFALO April 2

Mr. F. P. Church Editor of the Galaxy

DEAR SIR My own paper the Buffalo *Express*, does not occupy my entire time, and therefore I accept your offer and from the present time forward will edit and conduct a "Department of Agriculture in the *Galaxy* magazine I thank you for leaving to me the selection of a department and in choosing that of Agriculture I feel that my judgment has answered your highest expectations,

I have not made this choice at haphazard After careful survey of the ground I saw that the subject of Agriculture had been wholly overlooked by the magazines of the day as a consecutive topic and that all that was necessary for us to do was to enter in and seize this rich opportunity. Fortune is secured to us Nothing can prevent such a consummation In this virgin soil I will insert a reaping-hook that shall blossom like the rose upon this soulless desert I will launch a triumphal barge, in this deep mine of affluence will I plant a sturdy tree of prosperity, whose fragrance shall shake the hunger of the naked, and whose sheltering branches shall stretch abroad until they wash the shores of the remotest lands of earth

(I never can touch the subject of agriculture without getting excited But you understand what I mean) Under the head of *Miscellaneous*," I shall take hold of this neglected topic and by means of a series of farming articles of blood curdling interest will proceed to lift the subject of agriculture into the first rank of literary respectability

Herewith please find my manuscript for your May number MARK TWAIN

P S —I have no practical knowledge of Agriculture, but that need not interfere You may have noticed that this less I know about a subject the more confidence I have and the more new light I throw on it

The Pope on the Opposition Bishops

The Paris *Univers* gives the following remarkable address made by the Pope to the Vicars Apostolic on the 24th ult They were assembled in the Salle Regia in the Vatican at Rome

It is joyful for me to see you and I think it is joyful to you also to be near me Some good women have given me these articles to distribute You ought to pray for these intelligent laborers who have toiled for the beauty of the house *Utinam bene fecerint* They wish that—but I cannot enter into all You will find however in each basket a paper which explains their very pious intentions The ask principally the exaltation of the donation of the sacred Heart which I much approve Read and circulate the paper containing these vows and prayers

Yes, pray for great difficulties surround us A thought just occurs to me which I wish to express to you We are at this moment where Pilate judged Christ The Jews were tumultuous Pilate wished to send them away and to deliver the innocent But if thou let this man go thou art not Cæsar's friend The Jews Pharisees and the multitude knew how to use that cry Pilate did not dare to be just (Here the Pope made a gesture of disdain and his voice became animated There are some who have the same fears of the world they fear the revolution They know the truth very well they do not hate it but love amicus Cæsar They sacrifice everything the rights of the Holy See and attachment to the Vicar of Christ What faults they commit They see the applause of men We my children seek the approbation of God

The claims of truth and justice must be sustained The task of the Bishops is to defend the truth with the Vicar of Christ and not be afraid My children do not abandon me [Cries of no no] Attach yourselves to me be with me unite yourselves to the Vicar of Christ he says] We shall receive graces through prayer

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PORTLAND May 9, 1870

Gold is quoted to day at 113¾@

Legal tenders steady at 87½@

The quiet has been some movement in trade circles to-day though there has been nothing to excite general animation We note some sales of hardware for Oregon City Pioneer and Lewiston Grocery dealers have pre ty generally been busy through the day [illegible] putting in goods for the season Outside of the two Hunt [illegible] day has been rather quiet Dry goods are particularly dull

We have reports from nearly all parts of the country of excellent crop prospects The Walla Walla [illegible] of the 6th says The wheat both fall and spring looks remarkably growing This is encouraging for the farmer as there is a partial failure of the wheat crop in California The fall grain will make itself without any more rain [illegible] There will be quite a large quantity of winter wheat cut the coming harvest Some fields are well set and will produce a fair yield but there is much of it quite thin and full of weeds

The *Statesman* notices the visit of Mr Klinkworth to the Walla Walla and adjacent valleys It says The agent of the firm is now [illegible] from his trip to that section He has just returned [illegible] pleased with the Walla Walla valley For agricultural purposes he says he has not decided yet the finest section of country [illegible] Both he and his brother [illegible]

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Oranges per doz	75@1 00	Shoulders country cut	9
Lemons per doz	75@1 00	Butchers and packers	10
Onions—		Butchers and packers rough	
Apples	1 00@1 50	cured	12½
Pears per box	1 50@2 00	Uncured Cal	12@20
Dried—		Uncured Oregon	20
Pears	10@10c	Eggs fresh per doz	20@25
Apples	10@10c	Honey per lb	18@20
Peaches	12½@14	Lard	15@20
Plums	12½@25	Tallow	6@7c
Figs	20	Hides	2½@3
Raisins	15@20	Furs	18
Prunes	18	Wool	18@40
Nuts—		Beeswax	25
Walnuts	15@20	Feathers	50
Almonds	20	Potatoes	1 00
Filberts	20	Onions	2 00
Peanuts	10c	Turnips	2
Pecans	20	Potatoes per bushel	50@75
Chestnuts	20	Cabbage	1 00@2 50
Grain—		Sweet potatoes	12½
Barley	1 35	Parsnips	3
Oats	1 35	Celery	1 50
Corn	1 35	Cauliflower	$2 00@3
Beans	1 35		

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FLOUR—Leading brands extra, bbl $5 00; superfine $4 00@4 25 Rice $3 75@4 per hundred country brands $4 50

GRAIN—Wheat—Good White 75@77½c per bushel; Red do Oats—Prime 50c Barley—Chevalier 1 00@1 12½ per lb Common brewing 1 00@1 [illegible] Corn—Yellow $25 00 Bran $ ton $18 00; Middlings $ 00@25 00

HAY—Timothy $14 00@16 00 per ton baled

VEGETABLES—Potatoes—Sweet 1½c per lb Onions 5c per lb

DRIED FRUITS—Apples 6½c per lb Prunes 10@12½c Peaches 12½c Pears 10c Figs 15c Raisins $2 50 per box

NUTS—Almonds 20@25 English Walnuts 12½@14 Brazil 20c Filberts 15c Peanuts 10c; Pecans 30c

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's none Devoe $2 50 Pratt's 50c other brands, none Lard Oil $1 80@2 00 Strained $2; ChinaNut Oil $1 25 Polar Oil 80c Tanner's 85c Neatsfoot Oil $1 50@1 75 Whale Oil $1 Castor Oil $3 00; Linseed Oil, $1 10 raw and boiled.

POWDER—Dupont's for lb cans 35 for ½ lb cans; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 65c for lb cans 35c for ½ lb cans; Hazard's Californian, 55c for lb cans 65c ½ lb cans do per ½ keg $8 50 Blasting, ½ keg or 25 lbs $4 75 Double Cap per M fl $18 50; single tape fuse per M fl $15 25

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SALERATUS—Barton's 9½c per lb Babbitt's, 11c

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Oranges per doz 75@1 00
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Onions—
Apples per box 1 50@2 00
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Dried—
Pears lb 10@10c
Apples lb 10@11
Peaches lb 12½@14
Plums 12½@25
Figs lb 20
Raisins lb 15@20
Prunes lb 18
Onions and turnips 3lbs@4

GROCERIES

Coffee
Green lb 25@30
Java 27@30
Loaf and crushed Sugar—
Chartres 10
Rio 10
Sugar—Crushed 12½
Pulverized 12½
Golden C 12
Granulated 13
Yellow C 12
Islands 12@13½
Syrups in kegs lb gal 90@95
per gal 1 00
Tea—Anglesea $1 50
Imperial $1 50
Old $1 00@1 25
Gunpowder $1 75
Black 62½@1 25

PROVISIONS

Hams country cut 16
Butcher's 18@20
Packers (Sug Cured) 18@20
Breakfast Bacon & Co 22c
Corned 18
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Domestic Produce—Jobbing Prices.

FLOUR—Standard brands (Commercial) $4 50@4 75 Superfine $4 00@4 25 Extra $4 50@5 00 Buckwheat 14c per lb

GRAIN—Wheat—Good White 75@77½c per bushel; Red do Oats—Prime 50c Barley—Chevalier 1 00@1 12½ per lb Common brewing 1 00@1 [illegible] Corn—Yellow $25 00 Bran $ ton $18 00; Middlings $ 00@25 00

HAY—Timothy $14 00@16 00 per ton baled

VEGETABLES—Potatoes—Sweet 1½c per lb Onions 5c per lb

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Reapers—Buckeye Hand Rake $90@95 Buckeye Self Raker $225@250; other patterns both Hand and Self Rake $1 75@2 00

Harvesters—Haines Header 10 to 12 feet cut $340@365 March Harvester $475

Threshers—Sweepmaker (improved for 1870) 24 to 40 inch $650@900 Little Challenger 4 to 12 horse power $700@825 Ball & Taylor 8 to 10 horse power $750 Endless Chain Thresher $450@4

Republican Platform

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